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Come To Jackson

By PURSER HEWITT, President
The Mississippi Baptist Convention
Jackson Baptists and Jackson at large are looking forward to Mississippi's representatives assembling in our city for their annual Convention November 13-15. It is an honor and will be a blessing to our churches and our city for you to come.

We are looking for Mississippi Baptists to meet here from every nook and corner of the state, from the rolling hills, from the surf-bathed shores, from the banks of the bayous and rivers where many of our membership were baptized, from the cities, towns, villages, hamlets and the country. To the messengers from the smallest to the largest churches, we welcome you.

You will come to renew the friendships of the past, to review the goodness of the Lord during the days just departed and to face the future that is as bright as God's promises.

You will come as the representatives of that mighty army of Mississippi Baptists, led, cheered, and heartened onward and upward by our big hearted, broad-visioned, consecrated Executive Secretary, Rev. Chester L. Quarles and his efficient co-laborers at Baptist Headquarters.

You will come to sing, "Amazing Grace! how sweet the sound," to do business for the King, to harness our resources for God's glory, to hear matchless messages from God's anointed.

Please come with a deep sense of responsibility, knowing that God is on his Throne, that Christ died for you on Calvary and that HE IS SUFFICIENT FOR ALL OUR NEEDS.

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THRILLING STORIES COME FROM BAPTISTS IN JAPAN

Three Southern Baptist evangelists are "down South" in Japan. They are Dr. E. D. Head, president of Southwestern Seminary, Fort Worth; Dr. Clyde V. Hickerson, Richmond; and Dr. E. Norfleet Gardner, Henderson, N. C. They are among the seven members of the 1951 Japan Preaching Mission. "Down South" in Japan is the South Kyushu area.

Fukuoka, a city of nearly 325,000, is the center of a large evangelistic work for Baptists. There are two Baptist churches which maintain 18 mission points. Also there is Seinan Gakuin, the Baptist educational center which serves the entire Japan Baptist Convention. Seventeen missionaries work in the college, the seminary, the training school, and the churches in and around the city.

Dr. Head spent the last week in September on the campus at Seinan Gakuin. Reporting on his week's activities, Dr. Head said "The most thrilling thing was the enthusiastic response to the story of Jesus."

During the week, 34 college students accepted Christ as Saviour, and more than 200 made significant decisions affecting their relationship to the Lord.

Dr. Head preached to a hundred people.

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Baptist Leaders Continue To Oppose Vatican Envoy

Dalton Burch Named B. S. U. President

With more than 1,000 Mississippi Baptist students in attendance the State BSU Convention meeting at Starkville elected Dalton Burch of Mississippi Southern college as president. The convention also adopted resolutions protesting the appointment of an ambassador to the Vatican. Another resolution deplored the prevalence of cheating and dishonesty among students.

Dr. W. Douglas Hudgins, pastor of the First Church, Jackson, spoke to the students on the convention theme, "Christ for the Crisis," and pointed out that Jesus Christ was Lord of every crisis and adequate for every crisis. He told

the students they were living in the most critical times, but that they were times of great opportunity as well.

Lt. Gov. Carroll Gartin, who also took part on the program, commended the students on the passage of the resolutions, adding that the distinctive belief of Baptists play an important part in shaping the policies of the Nation.

Other officers elected were: Julian Thompson, Mississippi College, first vice-president; Betty Jo Flowers, Clarke College, second vice-president; Dot Brown, Ole Miss, third vice-president; Katherine Irvin, Womans College, secretary.

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Jackson Churches Welcome State Convention

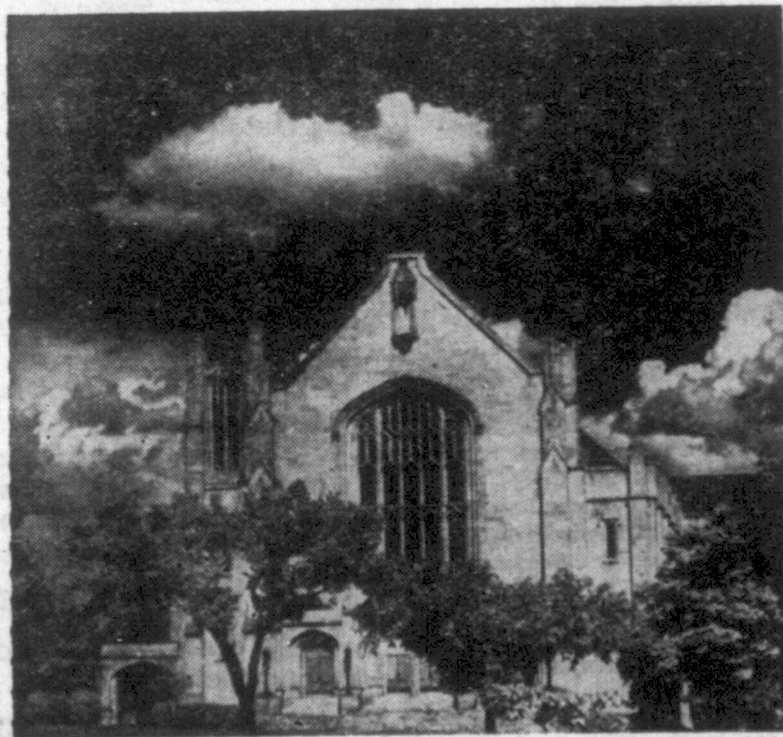
As the time for the Mississippi Baptist Convention approaches (Nov. 13-15) the churches of Jackson, pastors and people, join hands and hearts in extending a sincere invitation to you to come to Jackson and to the Convention.

Praying for the Lord's leadership and power in all the sessions we are

Very cordially yours,

W. Douglas Hudgins, pastor, the First Baptist Church; Harold G. Basden, Calvary; L. W. Ferrell, Griffith Memorial; W. Lowrey Compere, Northside; L. Gordon Sansing, Crestwood; Clayton Sullivan, Broadmoor Chapel; S. W. Valentine, South-Side; Herman Milner, Van Winkle; Joe Royalty, Emmanuel; Leonard Holloway, Robinson Street; G. Norman Price, Parkway; Jack Nazary, West Jackson; G. C. Cox, Leavell Woods; Percy Cooper, Alta Woods; George Lassett, Parkway Mission; Wayne Todd, Daniel Memorial; I. F. Metts, Midway; Raymond R. Newman, Elaine; Jimmie Yarbrough, Westview; and Oliver Ladnier, Stone Street Mission (Calvary.)

First Baptist Church, Jackson



Shown above is the First Church, Jackson, Dr. W. Douglas Hudgins, pastor, where the Mississippi Baptist Convention will meet November 13-15. The Brotherhood Convention will also meet there on November 12.

NASHVILLE, Tenn. —(BP)—Southern Baptists are continuing profound and definite reactions to President Truman's appointment recently of General Mark Clark as the United States ambassador to the Vatican state in Rome.

Following are quotes on the President's action from representative leaders of the Southern Baptist Convention:

Dr. Louie D. Newton, Druid Hills Baptist Church, Atlanta, Georgia, president of the Georgia Baptist Convention: "While I must admit that I am not surprised at the President's sneak play in naming General Clark as Ambassador to the Vatican in the closing hours of Congress, when it was obviously impossible for Senate consideration, I must also admit a sense of deep concern, realizing that while we won the first battle in the effort of Roosevelt and Truman to comply with Vatican pressure, we have not won the war. There is encouragement in the fact that the President's tactics have quickly aroused widespread resentment on the part of people everywhere throughout the nation. If we lose this battle, we will have our backs against the wall."

Dr. S. G. Posey, executive secretary of the Southern Baptist General Convention of California, believes the action to be "tragic and inimical to the welfare of our nation. It is deplorable that one schooled in the text and history of the Constitution and charged by sacred oath as the chief executive of our nation to uphold the Constitution could be so determined to violate the letter and the spirit of the Constitution whatever his reasons might be for doing so."

Among other effects of the action cited by Dr. M. Theron Rankin, executive secretary of the Foreign Mission Board in Richmond, Virginia, are: "(1) It will open wide the door to the complete

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Treasurer Lane Reports Record Convention Year

According to J. E. Lane, Treasurer of the Mississippi Baptist Convention, the convention year which closed on October 31 was a record year for Mississippi Baptists.

Total receipts at Baptist Headquarters in Jackson totalled \$1,545,515.98 as compared with \$1,367,157.79 received the previous year. This is a gain of \$178,358.19.

Total Cooperative Program receipts were \$868,324.40 which was a gain of \$65,456.43 over the \$802,857.97 received the year before.

Designated gifts were also up \$112,891.76. The past years designated gifts totalling \$677,191.58 as compared with the \$564,299.82 received the previous year.

Remember The Baptist Orphanage By Making A Liberal Thanksgiving Love Offering

Baptist Leaders . . .

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breakdown of the principle of the separation of church and state, and (2) It will precipitate into the United States a bitter and irreconcilable religious struggle which will bring irreparable injury to our country."

Dr. John H. Buchanan, pastor of the Southside Baptist Church in Birmingham, Alabama, expresses the common reaction of citizens in concluding that "our strategy now is to secure commitment from our senators that they will resist this appointment when it is brought for confirmation before the Senate in January. I am happy to state that in response to a telegram our two senators from Alabama have given assurance that they will vote against confirmation."

Edward Hughes Pruden, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Washington, D. C., assured his congregation that "not only in an individual capacity, but in co-operation with other Protestant officials, I did my utmost to point out the great dangers which seemed to me to lie in such an arrangement. I would equally oppose a like appointment to the world Baptist headquarters or the headquarters of any other religious body."

Dr. J. W. Storer, First Baptist Church, Tulsa, Oklahoma: "Only two camps can be happy about all this, and both will benefit from it—the Vatican and Stalin. It is an hour for prayer, and an hour for men who love the United States to stand firm in the conviction that no religious group, Roman Catholic, Protestant, or Baptist, has any right to recognition as a sovereign state or entity by the appointment of an 'envoy' to it."

Dr. Walter Pope Binns, president of William Jewell College, Liberty, Missouri, and chairman of the Public Affairs Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention, writes "The President's appointment of an ambassador to the Vatican is a violation of the principle of separation of church and state and a violation of the spirit of the First Amendment. At a time when we should have national unity, this political maneuver can only result in bitterness and division."

Dr. Theodore F. Adams, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Richmond, Virginia: "I hope this discussion can be carried on without engendering bitter religious controversy, but certainly we have no other choice than to stand for our traditional policy of the separation of church and state and for our Baptist principles of religious liberty."

Summing up the responsibilities and reactions of most Baptists, Dr. Duke K. McCall, president of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky, and until recently executive secretary of the Southern Baptist Convention Executive Committee in Nashville, says: "Southern Baptists and all freedom loving Americans will need to hold their tempers and keep their powder dry, lest, in righteous indignation over the appointment of an ambassador to the Vatican by Harry S. Truman, we expend our energy before the battle is actually joined. In a wise political move President Truman has moved the battle from his desk to that of the senators, who must confirm the appointment. Let us make certain that when the matter is under consideration by the Senate that every senator as well as the President is made aware of the fact that our convictions will be expressed, if necessary, at the polls in the forthcoming election."

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THE ADDRESS OF REV AND MRS. Marlin R. Hicks is Casilla 9796, Santiago, Chile and not 3388 as published last week.

**DR. R. G. LEE**

Dr. R. G. Lee, pastor of Bellevue Baptist Church of Memphis, and immediate past-president of the Southern Baptist Convention, will speak to the Convention Thursday morning. His message, at 12:25, will conclude the session devoted to Home Missions.

**DR. W. A. CRISWELL**

Dr. W. A. Criswell, pastor of the First Church, of Dallas, the largest white church in the world, will address the Convention Tuesday night at 8:45. His message will close and climax the program on State Missions.

Thrilling Stories . . .

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ple gathered in a bare village hall, he spoke to a crowd in the open air, twice he preached in services held in Japanese homes. Everywhere it was the same: some accepted the Saviour, others indicated genuine interest and asked for further instruction in the Christian faith.

That same week Dr. Hickerson was at Saga with Pastor Kaku. The Saga Baptist Church, now three years old, experienced a stirring revival. Crowds overflowed the building nightly. The last service was reported by the pastor to be the largest Christian assembly ever held in the town. By the end of the week, 54 had made public decisions to follow Christ and 77 had indicated their desire to study Christianity. Three young people in the church committed their lives to fulltime Christian work.

"What a glorious week I have had," Dr. Gardner wrote. Ninety-two people registered decisions to follow Jesus and 179 asked for further guidance in understanding the Christian message.

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First, Columbus Has Three Firsts In Annual Church Letter

The pastor, Dr. S. R. Woodson, and the members of the First Church Columbus are rejoicing over a record-breaking year as revealed in the annual letter to the Lowndes County Association. In fact, the letter indicated three firsts:

1. For the first time total gifts went beyond the hundred thousand mark. Contributions to all causes last year were \$102,401.54.
2. For the first time Cooperative Program gifts went beyond thirty thousand dollars. Gifts through the cooperative program were \$30,077.35, and to all mission causes \$45,753.16.
3. For the first time the membership passed the twenty eight hundred mark. The church clerk reported 2,805 members to the association. There were 224 additions last year.

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THOUSANDS OF TELEGRAMS AND letters have poured into Washington protesting the appointment of General Clark as ambassador to the Vatican. J. M. Dawson called the nomination "perhaps a tragic bid for holding machine-ridden big cities in the approaching Presidential race," and branded it as "disruptive of national unity."

Vaiden Church Has Full Time Program Is Only Full Time Church In Carroll County

According to Rev. Percy Magee, pastor, Vaiden Baptist Church is the only full time church in Carroll County of any denomination. Before going full-time, services were held three Sundays a month. Mr. Magee has served the Vaiden Church for two years.

A complete reworking of the present church building has recently been completed at a cost of \$2,800. It has also been repainted.

Vaiden Church gives to Associational Missions and the Cooperative Program regularly and has the Baptist Record EVERY FAMILY Plan.

NOVEMBER 10 IS HOMECOMING DAY AT MISS. COLLEGE

Mississippi College will observe Homecoming on November 10, at Clinton, as part of the celebration of the 125th Anniversary.

All the old students are invited to help celebrate the occasion.

High School Seniors who are interested in coming to Mississippi College are invited to be guests of the college for the noon day meal, and they will also receive passes from the Athletic Department to the football game with Hendrix College at 2:30 p.m. on that day.

A program for the High School Seniors is scheduled for 10:00 o'clock that morning and at the same time there will be the annual meeting of the Alumni Association.

Homecoming day is scheduled at the end of the first term. It is hoped many former students and many prospective students will be present for all the activities of the day.

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Dalton Burch . . .

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Jessee Phillips, Holmes Junior College, stewardship chairman; Barbara Ann Huff, Mississippi Southern, extension chairman; Dottie Leavell, talent chairman; Sue Carmichael, Belhaven, Ridgecrest representative; James Rogers, Delta State Teachers, publicity chairman; Nellie Tew, Jones Junior College, magazine chairman; Rev. Robert Woodie, Blue Mountain, pastor-advisor, Stankie Timmes, Copiah-Lincoln, faculty advisor; Miss Gladys Bryant, East Central Junior College, state secretary.

The convention will hold its 1952 sessions Oct. 31-Nov. 2.

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Miss., under the Act of October 3, 1911.

Attend the Convention

The Mississippi Baptist Convention will hold its annual convention at the First Baptist Church, Jackson, Nov. 13-15.

Heretofore the final session has been held on Thursday morning. This year the concluding session will be held on Thursday night.

This should be one of our most glorious conventions because the entire state work is in the best shape we have ever known it. Secretary Chester L. Quarles has led our convention into a most fruitful program. He and all helpers deserve orchids.

The convention will furnish much inspiration and rejoicing. There will be splendid reports of all our work. Outstanding speakers are on the program. And last but not least will be the fellowship with fellow Christians.

Those who miss the convention will miss much.

—BR—

Information About State Messengers

Several people have requested information about the number of messengers each church is entitled to send to the Baptist State Convention. We quote below Article IV, Sections 1 and 2:

Article IV.

Section 1. The Convention shall be composed of messengers from the regular white Baptist churches in Mississippi in harmony and co-operation with the purposes of the Convention.

Section 2. Each church shall be entitled to one messenger for the first one hundred, or fraction thereof, of its membership, and one messenger for each additional hundred members or major fraction thereof, but no church shall be entitled to more than ten messengers.

This means that every church described in Section one, however large or small, is entitled to at least one messenger. Churches are entitled to one messenger if they have 100 members or less, however few that may be. Churches of more than 100 are entitled to one messenger for every 100 or fraction thereof. For example, a church with 155 members is entitled to two messengers; so is the church with 196. Churches with 267 are entitled to three messengers. A church with 597 is entitled to six.

Note that no church, however

large, is entitled to more than ten messengers.

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Tell Who You Are

When a person of the Mississippi Baptist Convention wishes to speak on the floor, he should tell his name and where he is from. Often in the convention sessions, someone addresses the body, and people in every section begin whispering, "Who is he?" "What is his name?"

If a man asking to speak fails to give his name, the presiding officer should ask his name, and where he is from. This may seem unimportant at first glance. But if the messengers attending know a man's name and where he lives, what he has to say becomes more meaningful. Mississippi Baptists are democratic. They love each other. They want to know who is speaking. They will listen more closely to the person whose name they know.

We believe this would add to the effectiveness of debate in the convention.

—BR—

Our Future Hope

More than 1,000 Baptist college students gathered last week-end in Starkville for the annual Baptist Student Union convention. There they discussed world problems and Christian living. They listened to inspirational addresses by outstanding Baptist leaders. There they got thrills that to some come only once-in-a-lifetime.

We need to realize the far reaching importance of such a meeting. Many of those students will be the leaders of the next few years. They will take places of leadership in homes, in business, in politics, in churches, in cities, towns and

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counties.

Many of them got uplifting and lofty ideas at Starkville that will determine their deeds in future years. We need to look at them not as college students but as the Baptist leaders of tomorrow.

Calling the roll of speakers on the program is like calling the roll of outstanding Southern Baptist leaders. How B S U Secretary Charles W. Horner succeeds in enlisting such an array of top flight talent is a mystery but he does it.

The students of today face problems such as no other generation of students ever faced. But in this uncertain world, with a future that is gloomy and black, we believe that there is a brighter day if we can have the leadership of the kind of Christian young men and women gathered at Starkville last week-end.

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Not True In Our State

Recently a faithful pastor came to us much disturbed. He referred to page 13 of the Adult Training Union Quarterly which was a part of the program for October 28. The program tells how two states divide their state mission money. The states are not named but he feared that the reference was to Mississippi.

The brother was disturbed over the item which stated that in one state two and three-tenths cents out of each State Mission dollar went for the support of the state paper.

It is true that most of the states do subsidize their state paper. Some states have used as much as \$15,000 per year. Several range in the \$5 to \$10,000 class.

BUT the Baptist Record, instead of getting money from State Mis-

sions, puts money back into State Missions as well as other objects. Each year, since changing from high priced book paper to newsprint, the Baptist Record has made a small profit. The same thing is true this year as the report to the State Convention will show.

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Mobilizing Manpower

Mississippi men should make every effort to attend the Brotherhood Convention which meets in Jackson next Monday afternoon as a prelude to the State Convention whose sessions begin on Tuesday morning.

The program is packed with addresses that will be informing, inspiring and invigorating.

Anyone who attends the sessions of the Brotherhood will be forever without excuse for little living or sorry serving.

Much credit is due the Brotherhoods for the growth of Baptist work in Mississippi. Many of them are making worthwhile contributions to the programs of the churches throughout the state.

Pastors are realizing that, just as organized woman power makes for progress, so does organized man power.

The aim of the Brotherhood is to harness the man power of the churches—to enlist and train these men in Kingdom service.

Secretary Roberts and his co-workers and his host of men and all who had a part in planning and promoting the Brotherhood Convention deserve congratulations.

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Railroads Transport Orphanage Supplies Without Charge

The Baptist Record has published a listing of the train schedules for the transportation of the annual offering of supplies for the Baptist Orphanage in Jackson. We urge all of our readers to clip this schedule and to see that their church makes a generous offering.

Baptists have never yet fallen down in their support of the Orphanage and certainly they are not going to fall down this year.

Anything that can be used in your home can be used in the Orphanage and God's word is very specific about the support of orphans.

Superintendent Mize stresses the fact that it also requires cash to operate the orphanage. Each church could well make not only an offering of food and supplies but an offering of money.

Many of our readers should write the transportation agency that serves them and thank them for this help. Certainly every person who takes goods to the depot should thank the local agent.

--BAPTIST TRAINING UNION--

Auber J. Wilds, State Secretary — Box 536, Jackson 105, Mississippi
Associates: Joe Abrams, Louise Hill, Joyce Whitten



"Control Tower to T.U. Airlines, you are ready to take off."

The Training Union Airlines made its initial flight Sunday evening, September 30, at the First Baptist Church Greenwood, Mississippi when the Training Union officers were installed for the ensuing year. The Pastor, Dr. J. H. Kyzar, after comparing Training Union officers to the personnel of an airline, gave the charge and pinned wings on the Command Pilot, Miss Patsy Cain, Director. She then installed her Co-pilot, Mr. Lamar Bishop, Associate Director. Using airline terminology and equipment, the Pilot and Co-pilot alternately installed the other officers.

Great plans have been chartered for the coming year and with the full cooperation of all "T.U.A. personnel" this Training Union will reach greater heights than ever before realized.

The Training Union expresses thanks to Miss Cain for giving us this interesting account of their Installation Service. Such services help fix responsibilities, both on the church and Training Union Personnel. The two MUSTS for September in progressive Training Unions are —Promotion Day and Installation Service.

1452 Awards were issued in Mississippi in the Month of September. 420

went to the adults, 208 to young people, 265 to intermediates, 242 to juniors, 317 Administration. In September 36 new units of training union were set up—6 Children, 8 Junior, 6 Intermediate, 6 Young People's, 10 Adult.

CALHOUN SCORES AGAIN

Thanks to Mrs. E. E. Barton for a good report on their recent Leadership School. This is an annual program with Calhoun. The one for 1952 has already been set up for the week of October 19-24. In Mrs. Barton's report for the school this year that was held the week of October 21-26 the enrollment went over the 300 mark. This school was preceded with a meeting on Friday night the 19th of the pastors and directors of the association. Across the church was strung twelve full size cardboards (22x25 inches) one for each month in the year, and on each was printed the activities scheduled for that month. In addition to this mimeographed sheets with a list of goals were handed out and each pastor and his director were seated together and as these goals were read each church wrote after the goal yes or no which represented that they would do their part, or not, in helping bring about the successful reaching of the goals. Very few NO's were written in as all wanted to do their part. The goals included enlargement and efficiency.



DR. CLIFTON ALLEN

Dr. Clifton J. Allen, Editorial Secretary of the Sunday School Board, Nashville, will speak to the Convention and represent that Board in an address Thursday morning.

Rev. G. W. Nutt Dies After Stroke

Rev. George William Nutt, 81, died at the Brandon Hospital at 10:45 a.m. Monday after a stroke suffered at his home in Lena.

He was born at Goodhope in Leake county and had lived in that community all of his life. He was a retired Baptist minister and had served 50 years as a pastor.

His wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Nutt, died in 1934. He is survived by three sons: Horace of Houston, Texas, Vernon and Bryant of Lena; Mrs. Montie Davis of Brandon and Mrs. J. H. Fulford of New Orleans; three brothers: Rufus of Lena, Robert of Amarillo, Tex., and Hubert of Valley Mills, Tex.

Funeral services will be held at the Lena Baptist church at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday with the Rev. G. W. Smith officiating. Interment will be in the Goodhope cemetery.

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DR. FRANK K. MEANS

Dr. Frank K. Means, of Richmond, Va., Editor of the Commission, Foreign Mission Board publication, will appear on the Convention program in an address Wednesday evening in connection with the Foreign Missions Program.

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THE SUNDAY SCHOOL BUILDER for November has a helpful and interesting and helpful article entitled "Stewardship of Vision". The author is Dr. John E. Barnes, Jr., pastor of Main Street Church, Hattiesburg.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND TRAINING UNION ATTENDANCE

November 4, 1951

Jackson, Calvary	1,330	339
Jackson, First	1,461	539
Main Church	1,334	476
Broadmoor Chapel	127	63
Jackson, Van Winkle	453	253
Jackson, West	174	92
Jackson, Parkway	889	327
Parkway Chapel	115	120
Jackson, Leavell Woods	72	72
Jackson, Crestwood	563	395
Jackson, Northside	600	154
Jackson, Southside	317	147
Springfield (Scott Co.)	129	78
Santa Rosa	59	52
Hernado, First	150	138
Pascagoula, First	915	438
Main School	651	255
Eastlawn Mission	105	51
McArthur Mission	41	40
Jackson Avenue Mission	58	34
Orange Grove Mission	45	58
River View Mission	15	
Zion (Pontotoc Co.)	130	79
Hattiesburg, Main Street	903	324
Laurel, First	563	130
Meridian,		
Poplar Springs Drive	335	
Laurel, Second Avenue	415	109
Friendship (Lincoln Co.)	75	61
Culport, First	707	243
Mt. Zion (Lincoln Co.)	102	50
Calvary (Amite Co.)	89	94
Jackson, Daniel Memorial	513	208
Laurel, Highland	132	90
Yazoo City, First	413	139
Hattiesburg, Temple	528	166
Holly Bluff (Yazoo Co.)	105	58
Roreland Park		
(Pearl River Co.)	145	62
McComb, East	394	197
Union (Pearl River Co.)	177	147
Siloam (Simpson Co.)	39	27
Pearlhaven (Lincoln Co.)	152	88
Central (Lincoln Co.)	100	71
Gulfport, New Hope	54	39
Kosciusko, First	646	232
Sardis	196	82
Sandersville	106	77
Bruce	283	83
Laurel, West	423	120
Mission	54	
Fogge Chitto (Pike Co.)	60	88
Woolville	191	91
Amity (Chickasaw Co.)	32	51
Fair River (Lincoln Co.)	86	66
Louisville, First	500	214
Corinth, Tate Street	267	
Mission	35	95
Bethlehem (Jones Co.)	128	95
Crystal Springs, First	655	169
Hebron (Jones Co.)	85	71
Lucedale	299	153
Harmony (Jones Co.)	125	70
McComb, South	216	77
Calhoun City, First	327	140
Starkville, First	519	205
Magee	394	138
Natchez, West Side	159	84
Columbus, East End	228	137
Louisville, East	59	32
Houlka (Chickasaw Co.)	86	36
Columbus, Southside	111	85
Evergreen (Winston)	71	64
Newton	527	262
Poplar Springs		
(Calhoun Co.)	68	51
Dry Creek (Rankin Co.)	37	
October 28, 1951		
Starkville, First	555	240
East Fork (Amite Co.)	80	22
Petal-Harvey	326	139
Union (Alcorn Co.)	32	56

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THE LAUDERDALE COUNTY W. M. U. Mrs. Parker Lamb, President, recently sent a \$250.00 check to help in the completion of the first unit of the Girl's Dormitory which it is hoped will be ready for occupation by January 1. A few days later the treasurer of the W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church sent a similar check for the same purpose from one of its most loyal members, Mrs. W. D. Cook. And the WMS of Long Creek Church in the same county sent a glass of jelly for each table in the college dining room.

East Texas Baptist College

MARSHALL, TEXAS

Spring Semester, January 30, 1952

Summer School, June 2, 1952

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Thursday, November 8, 1951

Woman's Missionary Union --

President—Miss Almarine Brown, Jackson; Exec. Sec'y—Miss Edwina Robinson
Young People's Sec'y—Miss Nell Taylor

MISSISSIPPI GIRLS ENROLLED AT SOUTHWESTERN AND NEW ORLEANS

Let's get acquainted with our Mississippi girls who are receiving advanced religious training at Southwestern Seminary and at New Orleans Seminary. We are truly proud of the splendid group who represent our state at each of these Seminaries, and as the Mississippi Advisory Board Member for both of these groups, I would like to introduce you to our girls.

New Orleans Baptist Seminary, New Orleans, Louisiana

Mississippi ties with Louisiana for the largest number of girls enrolled in New Orleans Seminary, each state having seven.

Betty Cooper, Clinton; Helen Eubanks, Sallis; Shirley Jackson, Natchez; Tommie Lou Scott, Mantee; Valeria Sherard, Kossuth; Ruth Sterling, Jackson; and Hazel Lavonne McCurley, Gloster.

Mississippi is honored with having the two most important positions in the girl's dormitory filled with its girls. Betty Cooper is house president and Valeria Sherard is student assistant to the Dean of Women, Miss Helen Falls.

Southwestern Baptist Seminary, Seminary Hill Station, Fort Worth, Texas

Ranking fourth in the number of girls enrolled, Mississippi has fourteen girl representatives at Southwestern Seminary this year.

Lanelle Weathersby, Jackson; Hazel Rodgers, Yazoo City; Betty Jane Rodgers, Yazoo City; Cecille Price, Corinth; Lexie Delle Muse, Meridian; Margaret McMullen, Sumner, Monte McMahan, Batesville; Mary Frank Kirkpatrick, Noxapater; Evelyn George, Jackson; Betty Freeman, Hattiesburg; Willa Dean Featherstone, Oxford; Geneva Davis, Jackson; Willie Mae Cutrer, Pascagoula; and Garnette Faye Atkinson, Sartartia.

Several important offices are held by our Mississippi girls. Miss Monte McMahan is House President of the girls' dormitory; Miss Mary Frank Kirkpatrick is Community Missions Chairman for the Seminary Y.W.A.; Garnett Faye Atkinson is chorister of Y.W.A.

Remember Your Representatives!

These girls deserve your prayerful interest and support throughout this school year. Many of them will come back to our state upon graduation and share with us the blessings of their advanced training and experience. Let's let them know that we are PROUD of them in their present places of leadership and responsibility. CARDS and LETTERS are always welcome . . . PACKAGES, also, of course!

Why not keep this list in a convenient place, and keep these girls in your HEART!

—Nell Taylor, Advisory Board Member from Mississippi
—BR—

ROYAL AMBASSADORS

JOEL RAY, Secretary

This is the first of a series of articles by the Reverend J. Ivyloy Bishop, Southwide Royal Ambassador Secretary. It is hoped that this may be helpful in every phase of Royal Ambassador work.

WHAT IS ROYAL AMBASSADOR In a close-up view of a boy you see the spirit of adventure and enthusiasm. You see the desire to do the difficult task and a sincere seeking for real manhood. These same traits of character may be seen in the life of Christ and the missionaries down through the ages, beginning with the apostles and extending to the present. The desire to see boys brought into a more vital contact with Christ and his representatives in such a way as to produce missionary-minded men, inspired the organization of Royal Ambassadors in 1908.

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DR. CHARLES L. MCKAY



DR. WALTER L. MOORE

Dr. Charles L. McKay, left, and Dr. Walter L. Moore, right, will be the speakers for the State Brotherhood Convention which is to be held at the First Baptist Church, Jackson, on Monday, November 12. Dr. McKay is pastor, First Baptist Church, Pascagoula and Dr. Moore is pastor, First Baptist Church, Meridian.

CONVENTION OFFICERS

Mr. Horace Headrick, Laurel, President
Mr. J. T. Grantham, Jackson, Secretary-Treasurer
Dr. S. R. Woodson, Columbus, Pastor Advisor

PROGRAM

- 2:30 Song Service
- 2:45 The Brotherhood at Work
(at least 6 testimonies from local Brotherhoods reporting on activities)
- 3:30 How to Plan a Months Work
(Executive committee meeting demonstration—First Baptist Church, Columbus)
- 4:00 If You Ask Me ???
(This period promises to answer many important questions concerning Brotherhood work—W. R. Roberts, Conference Director)
- EVENING SESSION
- 7:00 Song Service
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- 7:25 Address—Charles L. McKay
- 8:00 Brotherhood Quartet Chorus
- 8:15 Address—Walter L. Moore

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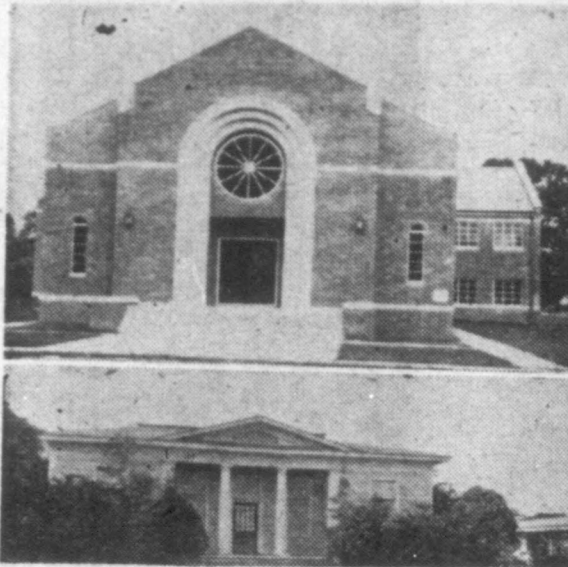
THE SOUTHERN SEMINARY luncheon will be Wednesday, November 15 at the Robert E. Lee Hotel. Professor Inman Johnson will be the speaker. A full attendance of all alumni is urged. Tickets may be secured from Rev. Frank Campbell, pastor at Inverness.



DR. W. R. WHITE

Dr. W. R. White, president of Baylor University, Waco, Texas, and vice-president of the Southern Baptist Convention, will close the Convention Thursday night with an address on Christian Education. He will speak at 8:50.

Newhebron Congregation Burns Church Note



THE NOVEMBER ISSUE OF THE "Baptist Student" contains a picture and short writeup of Frank Horton, of Mississippi College, our State BSU President; an account of the opening of the Baptist Student Center at Columbus this year; an account of the Mid-Summer Vesper Program held in July of this year at Clarke College, and the announcement that Blue Mountain College has been First Magnitude among the BSU of the South for the past five years. This is the highest award given to any BSU.

Above is a picture of the note being burned at the Newhebron Church on Sunday, October 14. The new building was completed last March at a cost of \$50,000, and the Newhebron congregation moved into it last Easter Sunday with a debt of \$10,000.

The note burning was made possible by the entire amount of the debt being raised in the morning service on October 7. Holding the note is left to right, J. B. Watkins, pastor, and B. H. Garner, Sr., Finance Committee Chairman. Directly behind the burning note is Clyde Dampeer, Building Committee Chairman, who set fire to the note. Other members of the Finance Committee shown on the platform of the new church building are, left to right, DeWitt Langston, S. B. Culpepper, and beyond Mr. Garner, M. C. Sharp, P. H. Shivers, and Mrs. M. W. Berry, secretary of the Finance Committee. Not shown is Mrs. Clyde Dampeer.

The floor plans for the new building, which includes a spacious auditorium and an educational building that provides room for 20 classes, were drawn by S. E. Rogers of Newhebron. Arthur Sutrick of Jackson furnished the basic plans and specification.

The old church building which was torn down in August of 1950 to make room for the new building is shown here. Also shown is the new building.

OFFICERS ELECTED FOR CLARKE COLLEGE CLUBS

The organizations are under way at Clarke College with the officers for the coming year already elected. They are as follows:

Speech Club, R. F. Conklin, Sponsor; Rudy Duett, President; Odie Henderson, Vice-President; Ouida White, Second Vice-President; Susan Jackson, Secretary; and J. C. Gould, Treasurer.

Future Teachers of America, G. T. Parker, Sponsor; Ruby Triplett, President; Ann Barrentine, Vice-President; Margaret Newton, Secretary-Treasurer; and Renette Montgomery, Social Chairman.

Art Club, Mrs. A. L. McGaugh, Sponsor; Valdez Whitlock, President; Edward Dodson, Vice-President; and Odie Schmitz, Program Chairman.

Aurelians, A. L. McGaugh, Sponsor; Burnis Barrett, President; Clotie Hughes, Vice-President; Bobbie Fulton, Secretary; Frank Lowe, Social Chairman; Betty Sumrall, Program Chairman; and Fay Cannon, Pianist.

Music Club, S. E. Byler, Sponsor; Toby Harrington, President; Charlie Thompson, Vice-President; Katherine Davis, Secretary; and Don Wainright, Treasurer.

Platonians, Dr. J. F. Carter, Sponsor; J. A. Small, President; and Doyle Boyd, Vice-President.

Cooperative Program Gifts To Enter Foreign Mission Advance Program Soon

NASHVILLE, Tenn.—(BP)—Cooperative Program receipts are expected to pass the \$7,200,000 current and capital needs budget sometime in November and to enter into the Foreign Mission Advance program by December 1, according to Porter Routh, executive secretary of the Southern Baptist Convention Executive Committee.

On October 26, total receipts to date had reached \$6,492,640, leaving \$707,360 yet needed to meet the operating budget needs. All receipts for the rest of the year exceeding the \$7,200,000 will go directly to the Foreign Mission Board for its Advance Program. October 1950 receipts totalled \$676,662.

showed the greatest percentage gain during the year when they increased their enrolment 10 per cent over the previous year.

In 1950, village churches claimed 528,609 Sunday school members and small-town churches reported 779,194. The town and city churches both reported an 8.2 per cent increase in enrolment in 1950.

—BR—

REV. T. E. FANT, PASTOR OF Harmony and Calvary churches, Jones county writes enthusiastically of the "Sunnyside Four", a negro quartet, recently rendered programs at Harmony and Calvary. Capacity crowds were in attendance. Mr. Fant states that they are available for other engagements and that they may be contacted by writing to the leader, Odie Strickland, care of Masonite Corporation, Laurel.

SS Enrollment In Miss. Up 20,000

JACKSON, Miss.—(BP) Mississippi schools which reported a combined enrolment in 1950 of 226,985, according to figures released by the Department of Survey, Statistics and Information of the Sunday School Board in Nashville.

The 1950 membership is an increase over territory, including twenty-two states, the 26,678 Sunday schools of more than 20,000 over 1949's enrolment.

Throughout the Southern Baptist Convention territory a total enrolment of 5,024,553 at the close of 1950. This includes the gain of 380,903 members during the year.

Nearly two and a half million of the members belong to Sunday schools in churches in towns of more than 2500 population and nearly one and a half million belong to Sunday schools in open country churches. The open country churches

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GOING PLACES

By A. L. GOODRICH

PERRY COUNTY ASSOCIATION
Perry County Association met with Indian Springs Church with a night session followed by a morning and afternoon session.

Officers elected were: Rev. U. G. Salter, Moderator; Pettis Walley, Vice Moderator; Rev. Luther Turner, Clerk; Roland Hinton, Treasurer.

The 16 churches of the association reported 69 baptisms for the year and a total membership of 2,682. Total contributions were \$51,292. Of this amount \$7,367 went to missions and benevolence.

As in most associations the Baptist Record was given a good place and sufficient time on the program to report on the Baptist Record.

Evidently the people heard for several people came to us at the close of the meeting and said they planned to do something about the Baptist Record.

Record readers in Perry County are now listed as follows:

ARLINGTON, 27; BEAUMONT, 71; BREWER, 21; GOOD HOPE, 46; INDIAN SPRINGS, 20; Janice, 16; NEW AUGUSTA, 58; Prospect, 1; RICHTON, 78; RUNNELSTOWN, 54; Seminary, 14; UNION, 33; and Kennedy Memorial, 1.

SUNFLOWER ASSOCIATION

Sunflower County Association met with Sunflower Church and as usual had a well prepared and well presented program.

In addition to the reports presented by members of the association, there were addresses by the following visitors: Dr. D. M. Nelson, Charles W. Horner, A. L. Goodrich, and Secretary Chester Quarles.

Officers elected were: Billy Gist,

Moderator; Rev. Claude Howe, Vice Moderator; and Rev. Frank Campbell, Clerk and Treasurer.

Every church in the association had made a contribution through the Cooperative Program and every church had also contributed to designated causes.

Instead of making the usual appeal concerning The Baptist Record, the twenty-five minutes allotted the Baptist Record was used in a jubilee service.

It was Sunflower Church and a member of that church who gave the idea for the

EVERY FAMILY Plan which has been



NEW BSU COUNCIL — State Baptist Student Union Council for new year was elected Saturday morning at business session of State BSU Convention at State College, Miss. They will lead the state-wide BSU work during the coming year. Front row, from left to right: Miss Gladys Bryant, East Central Junior College, student secretary adviser; Miss Nellie Tew, Jones County Junior College, magazine representative; Miss Dot Brown, Ole Miss, third vice-president; Miss Katherine Irwin, Woman's College, secretary; Miss Dottie Leavell, Mississippi College, talent chairman; Miss Sue Carmichael, Belhaven, Ridgecrest representative. Back row, left to right: Charles W. Horner of Jackson, state BSU secretary; Jesse Phillips of Holmes Junior College, stewardship chairman; Stanley Thames of Jackson and Copiah-Lincoln Junior College, faculty adviser; James Rogers of Delta State College, publicity chairman; Julius Thompson of Mississippi College, first vice president; and Dalton Burch of Mississippi Southern, president. Not shown in the picture are Miss Betty Jo Flowers of Clarke College, second vice president; Miss Barbara Ann Huff of Mississippi Southern, extension chairman; and Rev. Robert Woodie of Blue Mountain, pastor adviser.

used not only in Mississippi but in most of the states of the Southern Baptist Convention.

We, Frankly, admit that a large part of the increase in circulation from 4,001 in 1935 to more than 71,000 now is due to the EVERY FAMILY Plan.

In Sunflower County there was very little use in urging churches to adopt the EVERY FAMILY Plan. Every church in the association has the EVERY FAMILY Plan except one and it is expected that that church will soon be added to the list. Record readers in Sunflower County are now listed as follows: BETHANY, 58; Bethel, 12; BLAIN, 22; Doddsville, 15; DREW, 176; FAIRVIEW, 136; Dockery, 1; HOLLY GROVE, 23; INDIANOLA, 194; INVERNESS, 73; LINN, 37; MOORHEAD, 176; NEW HOPE, 61; PARCHMAN, 51; ROME, 39; ROUNDABOUT, 53; RULEVILLE, 136; SUNFLOWER, 60; WADE, 51; and Ruleville Mission, 17.

SILAM IS NO. 1004

One of the staunchest friends that The Baptist Record has is Rev. G. C. Sansing. Recently he went from the pastorate of Calvary Church, Columbus, to the pastorate of the Silam Church in Clay County.

Arriving on the field he found that they did not have The Baptist Record as a part of their program. But as on other occasions, he did not let that condition continue long. A recent letter from Pastor Sansing instructs us to send the Record to the families of his church as they have adopted the EVERY FAMILY Plan.

Record readers in Clay County are now listed as follows: Cedar Bluff, 18; Enon, 1; NEW MONTELLIER, 26; PHEBA, 58; SILOAM, 23; WEST POINT, 229; and WEST POINT, WEST END, 37.

Clarke Memorial College's Endowment Situation

Dr. Harry Lee Spencer, Secretary of of Mississippi Baptist Foundation, some months ago set forth the figures below regarding the endowment of Mississippi Baptist Educational Institutions.

Mississippi College	\$964,288.25	Needs	\$3,000,000
Blue Mountain College	515,412.20	Needs	1,000,000
Miss. Woman's College	326,174.84	Needs	1,000,000
Clarke Memo. College	4,926.29	Needs	500,000

Note that Clarke has only approximately one-one hundredth part of her endowment. \$500,000 Living Endowment paying 4% dividends would afford Clarke \$20,000 annually for operating expenses.

LIVING ENDOWMENT means that the individual keeps the capital amount, but pays 4% interest on the same to Clarke College annually. A schedule of certificates is as follows.

\$300.00	earning	\$12.00	Annually
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\$2,500.00	earning	\$100.00	Annually
\$5,000.00	earning	\$200.00	Annually
\$10,000.00	earning	\$400.00	Annually
\$25,000.00	earning	\$1,000.00	Annually
\$50,000.00	earning	\$2,000.00	Annually
\$100,000.00	earning	\$4,000.00	Annually

W. E. Greene, President
Newton, Mississippi

RECENTLY A GROUP FROM EM-MANUEL CHURCH, Grenada went to Elliott to discuss organizing a church there. (Editor's note: The church at Elliott went out of existence when Camp McCain was built there several years ago. The Government took over the town, church grounds, etc.) More than 100 were present; two women gave their hearts to the Lord and almost everyone present rededicated their life to the Lord and expressed a willingness to pay any price for a revival. Rev. Harry Kellog, pastor of Emmanuel church will begin a meeting there Nov. 19.

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Increased Enrolment In Training Union Reported In Miss.

JACKSON, Miss. —(BP)— Mississippi Baptist Churches increased their Training Union membership by more than 15,000 during 1950, according to figures released by the Department of Survey, Statistics and Information of the Sunday School Board in Nashville. Total enrolment at the end of the year was 91,592 as compared with the 1949 figure of 76,014. There were 1,054 Training Unions reported in Mississippi in 1950.

The Training Union is a Sunday night training organization for both youth and adults which meets an hour before the evening worship service.

Churches throughout the Southern Baptist Convention territory reported 1,440,895 Training Union members in 1950, over 100,000 more than the 1949 enrolment.

Most rapid growth in Training Unions is shown in the country churches. At the end of the year, they reported total enrolment of 403,082, a 24.2 per cent gain over 1949.

City church organizations increased members by 14.4 per cent over 1949 figures, making the 1950 total 638,822. Growing almost as rapidly as city church unions were those in towns of 500 to 2500 population which grew 14 per cent in 1950 to bring total enrolment to 229,364.

Village church Training Unions grew 12 per cent during the year and reported total enrolment at the close of the year of 169,627.



Shown above is a group at the Mt. Gilead Church, Yalobusha County. The church was recently reorganized after having been inactive for several years.

Mt. Gilead Church Is Reorganized To Dedicate Building and Celebrate 105th Anniversary

Mt. Gilead Church in Yalobusha County (near Water Valley, has been reorganized.

The church building burned in 1933 and no services were held for 18 years. On Sept. 16 Rev. W. C. Howard, pastor of First Church, Water Valley, led in a revival meeting which resulted in 16 additions, eight by baptism and eight by letter. The total membership is now 27.

The reorganized church elected S. V. Perkins, Calvin Few and Sam Weaver as deacons. Mrs. J. M. Few was elected church clerk and Mrs. Elbert Noland, Treasurer. The church also took another forward step in beginning the new organization with the adopting of the EVERY FAMILY Plan of the Baptist Record, planning a budget and organizing a Sunday School.

A new concrete block building has been erected and dedicatory exercises will be held November 18. At the same time the church will celebrate its 105th anniversary.

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DR. H. GUY MOORE

Dr. H. Guy Moore, pastor of Broadway Baptist Church, Fort Worth, Texas, will bring the principal address on the Foreign Missions Program Wednesday night. He will speak at 8:20.

CHAPLAIN IVOR L. CLARK, FIRST Lieutenant, United State Air Force, is scheduled to be in Jackson, Mississippi November 13-15 as a representative of Air Force Chaplains at the Mississippi Baptist State Convention. While in Jackson, Chaplain Clark will be on Temporary Duty from Goodfellow Air Force Base, Texas, and will participate in the Convention activities of the Baptist Home Mission Board as well as discuss the Chaplaincy with Mississippi ministers who are interested in becoming Chaplains in the Armed Forces. (Editor's Note: Chaplain Clark is a Mississippian and was formerly pastor of Spring Creek Church in Neshoba County.)

County Line Church Is Full Time

County Line Church in Greene County has recently adopted a full time program. Rev. Harold F. Wilder is pastor.

The program to construct a new church building will be started soon, according to Archie Robertson who sent in a nice list of names to be added to the EVERY FAMILY list of County Line Church.

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SCOTT COUNTY CAMPAIGN

The week of October 1-4 was a great one in Scott association.

It was the time for the simultaneous Sunday school study program, with 28 churches cooperating. It was the first week of the new year, and that is a very fine way to begin a new year.

Missionary Self and Associational superintendent Padgett had done a wonderful job of getting everything in readiness for the week's work. The spirit was good, the cooperation excellent, and the desire to make this a better year was evident.

Scott association was fourth last year in the state in the total number of Sunday school awards, with 684. May this year be even better.

Our sincere thanks to one and all who helped to make October 1-4 such a splendid week.

WE REGRET THE ERROR

The article of October 25 in this column under the title, "We Learn What To Do," should have been, "We Learn What We Do."

It makes a difference with the "we" instead of the "to." We are sorry of the error.

TWO NEW MISSION SCHOOLS

The Calvary Baptist church, Pascagoula, Rev. M. S. Varnado, pastor, has organized a new mission program in a needy section of that city.

Also, the Brotherhood of the Northside Baptist church, Vicksburg, is sponsoring a mission Sunday school at Eagle Lake, meeting in a tent.

That is the way to reach the people—go where they are. As we go, the people come. We are grateful to these two fine churches for this extension service they are doing.

SOME FACTS AND FIGURES ON LAST YEAR'S TOTALS

We like to see the facts and figures of a year's work. This information does help some to reveal at least part of the story of the year. Not all things can be expressed in figures but many things can be.

Here are some for last year:
 A total of 514 churches reported Sunday school training awards. This is a new record for us. Our goal on this for the year was 500, so we went a little beyond that.

The total number of awards was 18,271 far ahead of any previous year. This shows that lots of study was done by many people in the effort to improve the quality of the work done.

Every Association in the state reported both Sunday school training awards and Vacation Bible schools. This is getting to be a yearly habit, although not for many years back has this been true.

We were fifth in the South in the total number of Standard units, with a total of 346. This number included schools, classes and departments.

We do not know yet the total number of Vacation Bible schools for the year nor the enrolment gains. This will have to come from the Minutes, and they are not out yet.

In addition to these items, there are such matters as new classes, new schools, new departments, new workers, new people enrolled, lost people saved, Christians developed more, new class rooms, more and better equipment, and many others.

All in all, it has been a wonderful year and we are indeed grateful to all who had any part in this vital work of providing Bible study and teaching to so many people last year.

And now, as some one well said, "Hats off to the past; coats off to the future."

—BR—



DR. COURTS REDFORD

Dr. Courts Redford, of Atlanta, Assistant Executive Secretary of the Home Mission Board, will address the Convention at 10:40 Thursday morning in connection with the program on Home Missions.

—BR—

RESOLUTIONS

WHEREAS: On August 15, 1951, God in His infinite wisdom called our beloved brother, W. S. (Bill) Priddy, from the walks of this life, and

WHEREAS: After 14 years of faithful, loyal and devoted service to the church, as deacon and several years as chairman of the board of deacons, and the last 6 years of his life as Sunday School Superintendent—giving of himself unstintingly and graciously, and

WHEREAS: He had a sympathetic ear for all, in sorrow, trouble, or joy, regardless of race, creed or color, and

WHEREAS: We shall miss the associations, the friendly handclaps, the acts of love and kindness, the sympathetic word and untiring faithfulness, of his life, and

WHEREAS: We desire to express our sincere and heartfelt appreciation and sympathy to the family of our beloved brother, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED: That we express herewith our grateful appreciation and sympathy to the family of W. S. Priddy for his service in our church and their loss in his homegoing;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That we wish for his family in their remaining years, happiness, security, and that Peace that comes in the knowledge of knowing our Lord and Saviour;

BE IT ALSO FURTHER RESOLVED: That a copy of these resolutions be placed upon the minutes of the Spring Hill Baptist Church.

Resolutions Committee,
 Spring Hill Church:

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 Walter Mullen
 J. I. Haynes
 E. T. McCorkle
 L. F. Green
 Roy Edwards
 R. G. McCorkle,

Deacons

—BR—

PASTOR L. FRANK CAMPBELL AND
 Sunday School Superintendent W. A. Price along with the Inverness Baptists are elated over a recent record in the Sunday School. They set a goal of 100% attendance for October 28. The goal was not reached, but they did have 98.103% attendance. The average attendance throughout the state is from 50 to 65%.



The attractive sign pictured above extends a welcome to the Indian Springs Church in Perry County, gives the time of the various meetings, and the name of the pastor.

—BR—

CALENDAR OF PRAYER

November 12—Brotherhood Convention;
 John Dearing, Convention Board member from Gulf Coast Association.

November 13—State Convention (opening day). Dr. Francis A. Lord, Mississippi College staff.

November 14—Dr. Charles L. McKay, trustee, Woman's College; Rev. C. S. Mullen, Oktibbeha Associational Training Union Director.

November 15—D. D. Kennedy, Lincoln Associational Brotherhood President; Rev. David T. Cranford, trustee, Clarke College.

November 16—Mrs. Dona Brister, House Mother, Baptist Orphanage; Mrs. Wilton Walters, Choctaw Associational Superintendent.

November 17—Mrs. Aurelia M. Hollis, faculty, Blue Mountain College; Rev. Barney Padgett, Scott Associational Sunday School Superintendent.

November 18—Dr. Douglas Hudgins, member of Mississippi Education Commission; Dr. W. A. Hewitt, member of Board of Ministerial Education.



Pictured above are Iola (left) and Hattie Jean Walker, sisters, who have completed nine years of perfect attendance in Sunday School with a 100% record. Daughters of Mrs. S. D. Walker, they are members of the South Side Church, Meridian, Rev. A. Estus Mason, pastor.



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THE PANOLA COUNTY
MUSIC ASSOCIATION MEETS

The Panola County Music Association met Sunday afternoon, September 16, at the Como Baptist Church for a Hymn Sing. It was the best since the organization of such association in March of this year. Mrs. Robert W. Martin brought the devotional message, and Mr. Claude Lazenby, associational director, had charge of the program. The following choir directors from churches in the association led songs:

C. O. Russell, Peach Creek Church; Max D. Dorr, Ray Moore, Floyd Parnell, T. E. Briscoe, Maynard Tribble, Sardis; Jim Nipper, Batesville. Pianist present were: Mrs. Gann, Como; Miss Ruth Neely and Miss Alice Ann Hill, Hebron; and Mrs. Allene Tribble, Sardis.

Mr. Jimmie Nipper sang "The Way-faring Pilgrim," and Rev. and Mrs. R. W. Martin sang "It Pays to Serve Jesus." The Hebron mixed ensemble composed of Mrs. Cecil Foster, Misses Lorene Foster, Alice Ann Hill, Nesha Alford and Messers. Cecil Foster, Charles Hill, Tommy Dart, and Jack Wilson, accompanied by Miss Ruth Neely, sang "Blessed Redeemer" and "Wherever He Leads, I'll Go." The singspiration group from Sardis composed of Lenoir Bratton, Shirley Norwood, Martha Lewis, Carrie Mae Coleman, Lyda Bratton, Maynard Tribble, Max Dorr, Ray Moore, Robert Ford Parnell and Jolly Mac Moore, and Mrs. Allene Tribble at the piano, sang "Glorious is Thy Name" and "I Know Whom I Have Believed."

Building Program At
First, Hattiesburg
Is Well Under Way

Construction on the new \$600,000 building of First Church, Hattiesburg, is well under way, according to Rev. Clyde C. Bryan, pastor. This new colonial structure will accommodate 1,400 people in the sanctuary and the same number in the educational building.

Contracts have been signed for the entire construction and basic furnishings, such as pipe organ, etc. The church has received its NPA allocation of critical materials, and no delay in the construction schedule is anticipated.

This new structure is being erected on

the new building site on West Pine Street which was purchased four years ago.

More than 100 men are organized as workers in a current campaign for \$150,000 to be raised during the construction phase of the building program. Early reports from the financial campaign indicate considerable progress toward this goal.

E. C. Polk, Chairman of the Building Committee, stated that the congregation can move into the new building without an enormous debt if the current campaign is successful.

Just prior to beginning construction the church successfully completed a \$300,000 campaign.

50, 40 & 25 Years Ago

By Rev. J. L. Boyd, Sr.
25 YEARS AGO

Robert Gandy reports in the "College Column" that 510 students had enrolled at Mississippi College during the first month, "practically 100 more than ever before." Great preparations are being made for the Centennial Celebration. Jewell Kyzar of Bogue Chitto is president of the Ministerial Association. Miss Margaret Lackey has prepared an historical pageant to be presented on the night of November 19th. The various towns of the state and classes are rallying in a great way to raise the Centennial Fund to increase the endowment of the college to one hundred thousand dollars. The Alumni and former students are "determined to raise this amount as a birthday gift for their College."

Pastor Norman H. Roberts tells of summer meetings: SALLIS—Rev. J. M. Metts did the preaching, Bro. J. McKay led the singing, with 16 additions; MT. MORIAH—Choctaw County, Pastor did the preaching, one addition. HOPEWELL—Choctaw County, Pastor preached with ten additions; McCOOL—Rev. H. G. West doing the preaching and one added.

The Central Church, McComb, ordained young P. E. Cullom to the full work of the gospel ministry, who is a student in Mississippi College.

Pastor N. G. Hickman did the preaching in the revival meeting of the church at Sardis, resulting in 19 accessions, ten for baptism.

The Baptists of Decatur plan to build a house of worship to be called Venable Memorial in honor of their pastor, Dr. R. A. Venable, who had been pastor for ten years. Rev. N. L. Clarke had served the church before him from 1843 to 1900.

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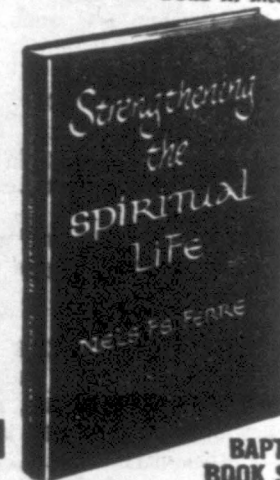
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Here are a few suggestions HOW YOU MAY HELP:

1. Set a Goal for your Church and Sunday School.
2. Urge each member to make an offering equal to "One Day's Pay".
3. Give, \$1.00 per member for each member of your Church as reported to the Association.

Thank You!! and may the Lord bless you as you do this in his name and for his sake.

W. G. Mize, Sup't, Faculty and Children
Of The Baptist Orphanage

Thursday, November 8, 1951

THE BAPTIST RECORD

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Sunday School
LessonPrepared by Dr. L. Bracey Campbell.
For November 11WHERE GOD MADE BARE HIS ARM
Bible Text: Exodus 5-15.I. STATEMENT, SOME QUESTIONS,
AND AN ANSWER.

I am going to read again all ten chapters of this wonderful story, because I know that such reading will deepen my spiritual life and enrich my understanding of this wondrous story. As I make this statement, I am wondering whether you will not join me in this reading. Put other things aside for half-an-hour and read this story. I can hear some one say, "Oh, it's all right for you to take an hour away from other things! If I had no more to do than you have, I'd take a day off". For what? To read the Bible? What did you do the last time you had a day off? You needn't tell me; I know the answer.

But those are not the questions I want to ask. These are some of them: Will you believe that the God who delivered Israel is living now? Do you believe that age has not dimmed His eye or palsied His arm? Do you believe that this world order, standing stark naked and utterly helpless before the impending doom of total destruction, can be saved by the power of Almighty God?

Will you believe in the saving power of God as you have not done before, realizing that not before during the period of recorded history has the race of man with the entire fabric of his civilization tottered so perilously on the brink of the abyss of a confusion confounded unto hopeless chaos?

Will you believe the patent truth that only the might of God can save that which the selfishness and sin and folly and pride of man has brought to waver on the edge of the precipice at the foot of which the black waters of the sea of oblivion beat and break and beat again, on the bottom of which lie restlessly the wrecks of all the nations that forgot God?

Face the facts of our terrible situation, but know that God can and will deliver His world, if His people who are called by His name will humble themselves and pray and seek His face and turn from their wicked ways. He will deliver them from present peril! Will you each be one to pray that God will be gracious to His people and that they will be loyal to Him?

II. THE MIGHT OF THE ARM
MADE BARE.

Or should I have said, "The bared arm swings the smiting fist"? or "The bare arm avenges God's own"? Have you read the story? Did it not make your blood tingle and your heart to bound with a joyous throb? Pharaoh troubled God's people, and that is the same as to say that Pharaoh troubled God. Israel was Jehovah's people and Jehovah was his people's God. His people belonged to Jehovah, and, praise His holy name, Jehovah belongs to His people, and don't you forget it.

When tyrant feet are trampling the people of His own possession, Jehovah is not unmindful of them; and when His own cry unto Him, His own thereby lay their hands upon the hilt of the sword of God; nay, better still, they so relate themselves to Him that they may join in absolute faith the stalwart three hundred who stood at midnight about the camp Midian, blew their trumpets, broke their pitchers, and pealed their triumphant battle cry. "The sword of Jehovah, and of Gideon". Vengeance is mine, I will repay", saith Jehovah.

For a while Pharaoh hardened his heart, then it begins to be said that Jehovah hardened Pharaoh's heart. At length the cup of Egyptian iniquity was full, and then the cup was commended to their own lips, and in the bitter



MISS EDITH TAYLOR

Miss Edith Taylor, shown above, is the second young lady from the Hardy Baptist Church to surrender her life as a full-time Christian worker. It is her plan to work somewhere in the Mission fields.

Miss Taylor is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Taylor, Rt. 2, Grenada. After graduating from Grenada High School, she will enroll in one of our Baptist colleges to complete her training. Rev. R. B. Smith is pastor at Hardy.

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REV. GARLAND McINNIS HAS COMPLETED his first month as city pastor in Hattiesburg. He reports the following activities for the month: conducted eight plant chapel services reaching 100 men; 250 hospital visits; visited 15 needy homes; spoke seven times in meetings; made one radio address; helped 250 needy people from the Storehouse and made seven visits to the jails.

waters of the sea, they drank it to the dregs.

III. THE BARED ARM PUSHES
HIS PEOPLE FORWARD.

(Reread Ex. 14:9-18). Here is Israel encamped by the sea and comes after them Pharaoh, his chariots and his horsemen. Then Israel cries against Moses, and Moses assures them in words of perfect confidence that Jehovah will work their deliverance. "Stand still, and see the salvation of Jehovah, that He will work for you today . . . Jehovah will fight for you, and ye shall remain quiet."

Just after this speech there is, I think, something left out of the account. It is not said that Moses cried to God, but it must have been so. Moses appeared all-confident to the people but he cried unto Jehovah; for Jehovah said to Moses, "Why criest thou unto me? Speak to the sons of Israel that they go forward".

Here was the command of Jehovah, then as now. He is never very deeply interested in retreats. God has a work to do, a will to fulfill, a purpose to be accomplished, and people who run away from His work will never do it. We have a duty to Him: He is the king, and has He not commanded us, "Go ye into all the world" and accomplish what I have commanded you? "All the world". Of course that means all the world except Korea and Manchuria, and China and India and Russia. Of course it means into all the world of pleasant places where welcomes are warm and friendly hands outstretched to greet us! Run and tell that one to Paul, the Paul who bore in his aged body the brand-marks of Jesus!

But they who shrink not from obedience to the command, "Go forward", will be buoyed up and borne along by the arm of the Almighty, shall pass safely through the deep waters unto the farther side, the side of freedom and safety, and shall gain assurance from the abiding presence and protection un-failing.

ALASKA, A RICH PRIZE
FOR CHRIST

By J. B. LAWRENCE

Alaska is a great country, and it will grow in importance as the people in the States become aware of its richness and develop its resources.

It has untold wealth in gold, coal, oil, and timber. Its forests of spruce and hemlock are vast in extent. Its farm lands—millions of acres—are fertile. Its climate ranges from medium-temperate in the southern and coastal sections to frigid in the arctic circle. It is a rich land to be possessed by an enterprising race of sturdy men.

And it is being possessed. Thousands of people are going into this land of promise. They are homesteading its rich acres and planting themselves firmly in its soil. There is room for a vast population and ere long that population will people this territory and develop it into a great, rich state.

We Baptists need to recognize the importance of Alaska and capture its rich resources for Christ. The field is wide open and ready, but also rich in possibilities. In the territory between Anchorage and Fairbanks there are millions of acres of the finest timber. These acres are rich and well adapted to dairy and farming. Roads are being planned and in the near future a prosperous population will be housed in this great section.

All around Anchorage and south to Juneau much of the land has already been homesteaded and will be developed. Out from Anchorage to Palmer is the richest valley in the world. I dare not tell you what I saw in the fields on the way to Palmer—you might think I was looking through magnifying glasses. It is a rich valley.

Juneau is a great mining center. The largest gold mine in the world is at Juneau. There are also fishing interests of large proportion. One of the greatest cold storage plants for fish in Alaska is at Juneau. I saw salmon stacked like cordwood, piled to the ceiling. The guide told us that there were seven million pounds of fish in this cold storage plant at the time of our visit.

Ketchikan is the salmon-canning capital of the world. Millions of dollars are

HEAR THE BAPTIST HOUR

Rev. Charles Wellborn will be the speaker on the Baptist Hour program on Sunday, November 11.

Mississippi has the following stations Carry the Baptist Hour:

WJMB, Brookhaven, 1:30 p.m.; WGLC, Centerville, 1:30 p.m.; WCLD, Cleveland, *; WACR, Columbus, 2:30 p.m.; WJPR, Greenville, *; WSLI, Jackson, 1:30 p.m.; WMBC, Macon, 2:30 p.m.; WAPF, McComb, 9:00 a.m.; WCOC, Meridian, 2:30 p.m.; WROB, West Point, 2:00 p.m.; WFOR, Hattiesburg, 10:30 p.m..

* Consult your local newspaper for station on which time is not shown.

made every year in the fish industry here. It is also surrounded by magnificent forests of spruce. We were told that a twenty-million-dollar pulp mill is soon to be built there.

All of these things, taken together, make Alaska a rich as well as a needy field for the gospel. Money spent now in establishing missions will, in the near future, become rich assets in the kingdom.

The work we have is prospering. The missions are growing rapidly. Ketchikan, started from scratch three years ago, now has one hundred and twenty-six members. They are completing their church building. It is the best church house in the city—one of the two brick buildings.

At Anchorage the First Church is a going institution of over six hundred members. This church last year gave, for all purposes, over fifty-two thousand dollars, and the pastor estimates that it will give in 1952 over sixty thousand. It has established four missions which are developing rapidly into functioning churches. One of these is a mission for the Negroes which was organized into a church two months before we were there in September. It had grown to one hundred and eighty members.

What we need in this important field can be summed up in three words—"men and money." Give the Home Mission Board the money and we will get the men. Do this and we will develop this rich territory for Christ.

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Emmanuel Membership Increases To 349

By FRED SIMMONS

God is still on the throne; He still hears and answers prayer.

The miracles that have happened in the Emmanuel Baptist Church, Grenada, Mississippi, since it was founded May 13, 1951, with 21 members, are amazing. We have the miracle of God's leadership to the buildings, His leadership in the matter of getting Brother Harold Horne from Spartanburg, S. C., here with his tent as we organized the church. God has shown His hand in the matter of finance, as we average over \$2.00 per member Sunday after Sunday.

Definitely God led us to our pastor, Harry Kellogg. He's blessed day after day as we've seen over 125 adults baptized in this brief period. He's blessed as our membership is now over 350; just last night we had over 300 in our weekly prayer meeting service. With one addition by baptism, three by letter and many rededications; last Sunday morning with a membership of 328 we had 328 in our Sunday School. Our offering last Sunday was over \$625.00 in spite of the fact we had just taken \$3,000.00 during the revival campaign completed just the week before. (Since this was written the membership has grown to 349.)

Recently the people of Emmanuel were to vote to buy 2 1/4 acres of land on which to build the new church for \$7,000.00, however, we've all been praying that God would give us a lot "free for nothing," or at least lay it upon someone's heart to donate at least part of the cost so that we might know His will in the matter of location, etc.

As we were getting ready to go to the church that night, a man who had just joined Emmanuel Sunday night, Matt Cooley, called and offered to give an acre of land to the church. The land is just about a block from the \$7,000.00 plot. We told him the people had definitely decided not to accept less than two acres of land due to parking and other reasons. Mr. Cooley said, "That's all right, I'd just as soon give two acres as one."

We have just concluded a revival with Evangelist C. B. Cunningham from Walnut Creek, California, as the evangelist. Gene Payne and Bill Holliman from Chattanooga, Tenn. were in charge of the music. During the twelve days of this campaign there were some 299 decisions; most of these professing faith in Jesus Christ as Saviour, others were back-sliders who came back to the Lord.

In addition to the meetings held in the church each night there were street meetings, meetings with the civic organizations of the city, and also rallies held in both colored and white high schools and grammar schools. There were 71 additions to the Emmanuel Church during the revival.

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AMONG RECENT VISITORS IN THE Baptist Building were: David T. Dockery, Jackson; Rev. S. L. Walker, Vicksburg; Rev. L. C. Hoff, Florence; Rev. James B. Parker, Jackson; Rev. B. H. Benton, Mt. Olive; Dr. Robert L. Lee, DeRidder, La.; Rev. John R. Cobb, Raymond; Rev. Edward C. Farr, Marion; Rev. C. J. Rushing, Laurel; Dr. Wm. Harry Clarke, Cleveland; Rev. and Mrs. T. L. Massey, Bay Springs; Mrs. Sam Newell, Bay Springs; Rev. Leo W. Mangum, Vicksburg; and Horace Carpenter, Clinton.

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REV. G. L. FORD, FOR THE PAST five years pastor of Bissell church in Lee County has accepted the call of the West Heights church in Pontotoc. He will move to Pontotoc and assume his new pastorate on December 1.

C. R. WILLIAMS ORDAINED

Charles R. Williams was recently ordained to the gospel ministry by the Flora Church, upon request of the Beulah Memorial Church, Brownsville.

Rev. Henry J. Bennett, pastor of the Byram Church, Hinds County, preached the ordination sermon. The Charge was given by Dr. John W. Landrum, pastor of First Church, Canton. The Bible was presented in behalf of the Flora Church by C. E. Anding, chairman of the deacons, and the prayer was offered by Rev. Clyde Williams, pastor of the Franklin Church.

The Ordaining Council was composed of pastors and deacons from Providence Church, Yazoo City; Byram Church, Hinds County; Canton, First; Canton, Center Terrace; Lula, Flora; Franklin,

Flora; Beulah Memorial, Brownsville, and First Church, Flora. Dr. William P. Davis pastor of the Flora Church, was elected moderator of the Council and R. H. Posey, deacon of the Flora Church, was elected clerk. Rev. C. O. Estes, pastor of Center Terrace Church, Canton, questioned the candidate.

Mr. Williams, a student at Mississippi College, was recently called as pastor of the Beulah Memorial Hinds County.

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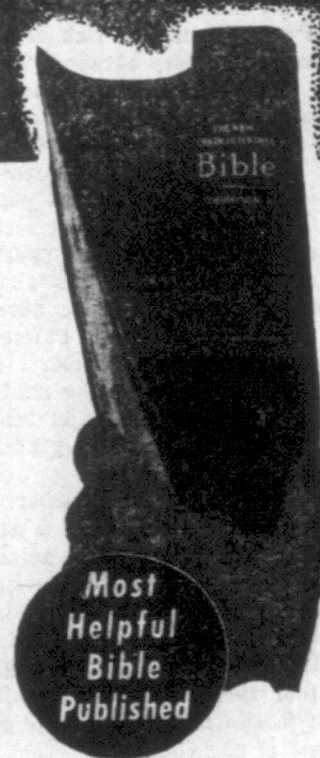
RALPH LONGSHORE, MONTGOMERY, Director of Associational Sunday School Work for Alabama Baptists, has been elected Secretary of Co-operative Field Promotion through Associations in the Sunday School Department of the Sunday School Board, succeeding J. P. Edmunds.

THE CAST FOR "YOU CAN'T TAKE IT WITH YOU"

feature play of Blue Mountain College which will be presented Nov. 16, is composed of the following speech students: Doris Davis, Tupelo; Evelyn Cruse, New Albany; Letitia Bigelow, Memphis, Tenn.; Sarah Dillard, New Albany; Alice Donnell, Blue Mountain; Joy Compere, Jackson; Peggy Workman, Woodruff, S.C.; Joyce Pugh, Red Bay, Ala.; Marian Mayes, Blytheville, Ark.; Marianne Colvert, Little Rock, Ark.; Jane Anderson, Booneville; Sylvia Strickland, Greenwood; Frances Anderson, Belzoni; Mary Jo Ray, Ackerman; Jeannette Farr, Hickory Flat; Jane Lindsey, Booneville; Billie Juan Jones, Corinth; Mary Johnston, Eupora; Shirley Farmer, Richmond, Va.; Miss Jean Lowrey, head of the speech department, will direct the play.

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